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The Honorable William J. Casey  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Langley, VA

Dear Mr. Casey:

As you know, the United States for a number of years has been seeking ways to strengthen NATO by improving the intelligence flow within the Alliance thereby fostering a more common perception of the Soviet threat. Within that framework NSA has been pursuing two objectives. First, we have been improving the timeliness and substance of the SIGINT we provide to SHAPE and the major subordinate multinational commands through the approved Special Handling Detachment (SHD) system. Second, with DCI approval we have been exploring with the national SIGINT authorities of selected primary allies [redacted]

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[redacted] methods for standardizing and improving tactical SIGINT support to adjacent national tactical echelons (i.e., Corps and below). Our first initiative is progressing satisfactorily but the second is less far along due mostly to differing national concepts of tactical SIGINT support amongst the nations or disparate levels of resource planning and commitment to this function.

In the interest of furthering this initiative, I am inviting my counterparts from [redacted]

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[redacted] to meet with me [redacted] to discuss tactical SIGINT support within Allied Command Europe and the exchange of tactical SIGINT across the boundaries of national formations. I plan to hold this meeting within the secure spaces of the U.S. Ambassador to NATO and within classification levels (i.e., Category III) already approved for exchange with the nations who will participate. I have not invited [redacted] because it does not, in fact, possess any tactical SIGINT assets. I am sending my invitations to [redacted] through the respective CIA Chiefs of Station.

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I have discussed the above briefly with Admiral Inman and will advise you both of the results of the 18 May meeting upon my return.

Sincerely,

*Lincoln D. Faurer*

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Director, NSA/Chief, CSS

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